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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos Five

Part B for 1937

SUBJECT

Grant of lands to the West of the Silver Jubilee Park, to the Jamia Mosque.

mL 5) To the Hon Secy, Jamia Mosque, B/f
mL 673 Dy 16.7.37

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State Govt have generally approved of the conditions laid down in the mL el/s reported subject to certain further conditions

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
13 OCT 1936
No. M 637

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To

N Madhava Rao, Esq , B A , B L ,
Second Member of Council,
Camp M Y S O R E

20 OCT 1936

Respected Sir,

In connection with the discussion at the Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore on Monday the 12th October 1936, on the subject of GRANTING the VACANT SITE situated to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park, Sri Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore City, to the Jamia Mosque & Muslim Charitable Fund Trust for the construction of a Mosque, I beg to submit herewith some of the Newspaper cuttings with their opinions, for favour of your kind perusal and favourable orders

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Bangalore City
16th October 1936

Mohamed Abdul Salam
([redacted])
Cloth Merchant, Avenue Road

Noted the receipt of a Communication from [redacted] / Resolution in the matter of the Municipal Commissioner / may be awaited Free grant of site requires the sanction of Govt under the provisions of the City Rules Rule 19'33

Serial No

Letter dated 28-10-36 from Mr Abdul Jabbar, Secretary Jamia Mosque and Muslim Charitable Fund Trust, Bangalore city forwarding a copy of his petition addressed to the Dewan on the matter of the resolution of the Bangalore city Municipal Council for the grant of land to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park Sir Narasimharaja Road for the construction of a mosque

Letter dated 29-10-36 from the Joint Secretary the Mysore State Muslim Conference, Mysore, forwarding the resolutions passed at the meeting held on 24-10-36 on the above subject-

The entire history of the case is contained in the petition addressed to the Dewan by Mr Abdul Jabbar

About 16 years ago, there existed a mosque on a portion of the site where the Silver Jubilee Park is now laid The mosque was acquired for the Park and the Municipality after some correspondence gave to the Muslim Community a triangular piece of land ~~exchange~~ for the compensation amount which was kept in deposit by the Municipality- Though the authorities applied for a licence for the construction of a mosque on the triangular site, it was not granted by the

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Grant of land to the West of the Silver Jubilee Park, Sir Ramanathan Road for the Construction of a mosque

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Municipality Now the Jamia Mosque and Charitable Fund Trust approached the Municipality for the grant of a site free of cost to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park for the construction of a mosque But the Municipal Council have resolved that the site asked for may be granted in exchange for the triangular plot of land originally given The Association requests that the site asked for may be ordered to be granted free of cost in addition to the triangular piece of land on which it is proposed to construct shops the realisations from which would be ~~kassy~~ earmarked for the maintenance of the mosque

A detailed report may I shall be called for from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore city

Submitted for orders

RDW 6/11/36

6 Please put up the Copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Bd Council in which this Subject Came up & the Document

6/11/36

7 The Copy of the proceedings relating to the subject is put up as directed (flag L) ~~in the matter file~~

RDW 9/11/36

2 Second Reference is invited to the Proceedings of the ~~Ordinary~~ Meeting of the B'lore City Bd Council held on 12/10/36 — pages 61 (Flag L) — wherein

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...ant of land to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park, Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore City for the construction of a mosque

The discussions on this subject and the Comm. resolution are recorded No report has yet been recd from the Rd Comm.= Regarding Location of Park Perhaps this may be awaited

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10/11/36

Ch. Secy)
9) 2nd member)

PMS
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11/11/36

10 NOV 1936

10) Nell
12/11/36

PMS
12/11

28
14/11/36

addressed to the Darwan

Petition dated 25-10-36 from the Secy, the Jamia Mosque & Muslim Charitable Fund Trust, Bangalore City on the subject-

11) " Chief Secy
Invite M.D
10/11/36

12) LS Sy-
Early
Invite B.J.K
10/11

Petition dated 9-11-36 addressed to the Second Member from Mr Mohamed Abdul Gaffoor, cloth merchant forwarding extracts from the Daily Post relating to the subject

13) To Chief Secy with compliments
I should be glad to see the Seattle papers on the subject, if any Invite N.M
10/11
LS Sy
Invite B.J.K
10/11

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Grant of land to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park, Sri Narasimharaja Rd, Bangalore city for the construction of a mosque

Mr File No 1979 ∫ 2151 ∫ 2152 ∫ 2153 ∫ 2157 ∫ of 1936 | General and Revenue Secretariat

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Letter dated 9-11-36 from the General Secretary Mysore State Muslim Conference Bangalore city stating that the meeting of the alleged Executive Committee of the Conference held on 24-10-36 in Mysore city is not a properly constituted meeting etc

Letter dated 10-11-36 from the Secy, the Jamia Mosque & Muslim Charitable Fund Trust stating that it has been decided that the Association should await upon the Second Member and requesting to be informed of the date and time convenient to the Member to receive the deputation

14) "To the Chief Secy with compliments. I shall be glad to discuss the matter Initd N M 11/11

I S Sy Initd B J K 12/11

15) There are no recent papers here on the subject of the construction of a mosque referred to in the several petitions It is seen that the question was under correspondence between the Bangalore city Municipality and the Jamia Mosque and the Muslim Charitable Fund Trust and these papers may perhaps be called for from the Municipal Comms, Bangalore city

16 Submitted for orders with references to paras 11, 13 & 14 supra

Rmr for 14/11/36 Ch Secy)

14/11/36

14 NOV 1936

Grant of land to the W&S of the Silver Jubilee Park Narasumbadey & road & construction of a mosque 215/37

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18 NOV 1936
No 11414

OFFICE OF THE
SECOND ASSISTANT
17 NOV 1936
No 3465

17 The Mul Commr Wdb be consulted as regards the exact nature of the grievances of the Jamia Masjid represe Refers is invited & Flag I Cont[d] a Summary of the discussion of the Subject in the Bangalore city-mulsom The interview may take place if need be after the details are ascertained

2nd member Dewan

MS 17/11/36

18 Recd 18/11/36

19 MS 19-11-36

MS 19/11

20/11/36

GOVT OF MYSORE
SECTT
23 NOV 1936
GENL & REV SECTT

20/11/36

21 20/11/36

18 Draft letter to the Municipal Commissioner is submitted for approval

Rem 20/11/36

The Municipal Commr Bangalore city

No L 3810 dated 24-11-36

Calls for a detailed report in the matter-

Letter No A5- 1639 dated 15-1-37 from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore city forwards a detailed report in the matter.

2 The reports of the Municipal Commissioner explains in detail the facts of the case.

3/4 The Bangalore city Municipal Council

SHA 24/11

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grant of land to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park on Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore city for the construction of a mosque

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have resolved that the site asked for may be reserved for the Mosque ~~provided they relinquish the triangular piece of land~~ and be actually handed over to the Jamia Masjid Authorities after they collect at least Rs 30,000 for building the mosque provided they relinquish the triangular plot of land originally allotted to them

2) The grievance of the petitioners as set out and to relate to the imposition of the above two conditions, and the petitioners want to have the land immediately in addition to the triangular plot which is in their possession.

3) Incidentally the Municipal Commr states that the site asked for has been ordered to be kept open in the circumstances explained.

4) The petitioners have requested ~~to secure~~ the Hon Member to intimate to them the date & time when they may meet him in deputation on the Second Member (Flag A)

5) Submitted for orders with reference to para 17 supra

Recr 26/1/37

26/1/37

Ch Secy) 29

The report of the Collector and the connected papers do not disclose any injustice done to the Moslem Community for the Mosque

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Grant of land to the West of the Silver Jubilee Park - for the Muslim community to build a mosque

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	acquired in the old Bamboo Bazaar a triangular bit of land (Plot A in the plan) was given the Muslim Community Plot B now and the latter was agreeable to give the same but Subject to Conditions The Conditions are as follows
	(1) Plot B can be given only in Exchange for Plot A
	(2) Before the Site is made over the mosque authorities should collect Rs 30000/- for the building
	(3) There should be no objection to the playing of music in the locality.
	Plot B is a bigger Site than plot A It cannot be said that the latter has acted unfairly in giving a large area in Exchange for a smaller plot The difficulty of the Muslims to transfer plot A to the latter cannot be understood
30	There is no harm in relaxing Condition no (2) Condition no (3) has to be insisted upon if the Site is to be disposed of at all
	The point for consideration will be whether the latter could be advised to make over plot B to the trustees of the Jamia Mosque Watanh Stipulating the transfer of plot A to the latter provided the former surrendered back to the latter The amount of Compensation in lieu of which plot A was given to the mosque authorities.
	It is also for a view whether the deputation will should be received by the Member

(2nd Member)

MK 26/1 28 27/1/37

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31 I shall be glad to see the President and some of the other Office bearers of the Trust at 3 PM on Wednesday, 3rd Feby

29/1/37

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30/1/37

32 Draft submitted for approval

Rmm 30/1/37

33 Issue at once please

30/1/37

The Secy, The Jamma Masjid & Muslim Charitable Funds Trust

No L 5597 dated 30-1-37

States that the II Members of Council would be glad to see the President & some of the office-bearers of the Trust at 3 P M on Wednesday the 3rd February 1937

34 If approved the file will be sent to the II Members office for submission to the II Member for reference at the deputation would appreciate

Rmm 1/2/37

35 Yes please

1/2/37

Personal Asst to the II Mr of the W/C

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Serial No

36 The President (Mr Abdul Wajid), Khan Bahadur Md Abbas Khan, Messrs Abdur Rahmon, Nasarulla Sheriff and Abdul Jabbar, members of the Jamia Mosque and Muslim charitable Trust, met me on the 3rd instant Their request is that they should be allowed to retain the site originally granted to them They propose to build shops on this site and utilise the rent for the maintenance of the mosque The new site will be used for the construction of a mosque and the Trustees are confident of being able to raise a lakh of rupees for the purpose

37 The Municipal Council treated the matter (and from its own point of view, rightly enough) as one of giving compensation for the old mosque on the Narasimharaja road which had been acquired for Municipal purposes But what the Trustees want is not compensation for the old mosque which they have already received in the shape of a site in exchange, but a fresh concession in order to enable them to construct a bigger mosque than the one which was formerly in existence The request may, I think, be sympathetically viewed by Government The other two conditions stipulated by the Municipal Council, viz ,

(1) that the sites ~~should not~~ may be handed over to the Trustees ~~until~~ after they had collected ~~about~~ Rs 30,000, and

(2) that no objection should be raised to

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Grant of land to the west of the Sri [illegible] Park, on Nawaab Shah Road Bangalore city for the construction of Jamia Mosque -

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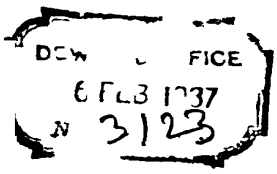

the playing of music and the passing of processions of other communities on the roads round about the mosque,
are reasonable

38 It was stated by the deputation that the site now asked for belongs to Government and not to the Municipality This may be verified If found correct, this would simplify the disposal of the case as suggested above

39 May be submitted to the Dewan
5/2/37
MK
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Dewan)
6/2/37

40 Submitted
7-2-37
MK
8/2
8/2/37

41 Draft letter to D C Bangalore as para 38 is submitted for approval
Rmr
8/2

42 Dewan
8/2/37

The D C Bangalore
No L S 796 dated 8-2-37
Requests him to state whether the site belongs to Govt or to the Municipal

Sup't
8/2/37

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Serial No

4-55

1) Draft reminder to the D C Bangalore is submitted for approval

16/3

4G, 14/3/37

From Dr L 6693 dated 19-3-37

Letter No B_2-D Dis 2411/-36-37 dated 19-3-37 from the Deputy Commr, Bangalore District stating that for reasons given, it would seem as if the land in question belongs to Govt

5) The facts have been explained in detail in the Deputy Commr's letter. The land in question applied for by the Jamma Mosque authorities is said to belong to S No 139 of old Doddabyrakhana Village and in the Khatavar relating to the year 1925 26, an unattested village note has been made that S No 139 has been acquired for the City Municipality. This fact is also supported by the statement made by the Ml Commr that the land was acquired for forming the present Sri Narasimharaja Road etc after the payment of Compensation ~~was found~~ by the Municipality.

6) The Dy Commr however states that the land seems to belong to Govt But the facts mentioned by the D C himself go to show that

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Land of land to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park
for the Jamia Mosque Bangalore city

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The plot belongs to the Municipality
4) Submitted for orders with reference to
para 38 supra

Revr 25/3 from 48 From the Circs explained in the
D.C's letter B 18/19-3-37 (Pncl VI)
it looks as though the land belongs to
the Mcl. The D.C. however States that,
"taking all the Circs into Consideration
it would seem as if this land belongs
to Govt." The only point for which to draw
this inference is that there are no records
to show when this land was acquired by
the City Mcl.
49 Refer - Para 38 supra
28
25/3/37

Chief Secy 50 Assuming that the S No 139 was
acquired by the Mcly, it is necessary to ascertain
as to who paid the Compensation amount
Particulars of the case may be obtd

MS
25/3
25/3/37

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51 Record reference is invited to the Mcl Commr's
letter dated 16-3-37 addressed to the Deputy
Commr, Bangalore furnishing the information

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Grant of land to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park for the construction of Jamia Mosque

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Survey Nos 139 & 140 of Doddabylatchara Village in which the plot in question forms part are said to have been acquired for the Municipality as per Notification No L 2773-5/ ME 110-18-48 dated 28-8-1919. It is further reported that the compensation for these lands was paid and that the lands were taken possession of on 12-3-1921

3 Submitted with reference to para 49 supra

Rmr 29/3/37

29/3/37

Ch Surv) 53 From the above it is seen that the land in question belongs to the Mcity They are not willing to part with the land except under certain conditions (vide my note para 29 supra). The departments are not right in assuming that the land is Govt land. In these circumstances it would not be possible to grant the land free of cost The only way out of the difficulty would be to compensate the Mcity for plot A by making a grant of a sum equal to the amount that fixed as compensation for the Mosque assumed several years ago in the old Bamboo Bazaar

2nd Member)

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54 Nly 30/3/37

30/3/37

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GOVT OF MYSORE
BECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
30 MAR 1937
NO 6747

Grant of land to the west of the silver Jubilee Park for the Jamia Mosque Bldg

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55) For perusal

Dewan) MS 31/3 SS 31/3/37

DEWAN'S OFFICE No. 1457

56 Ms 1-4-37 MS 2/4 SS 2/4/37

57) Draft g.o as submitted for consideration

Rmr 3/4 for M

58 Put up typed draft as revised please SS 5/4/37

T.S - please type in bold for 5/4/37

59 Typed draft submitted — For approval

Rmr 5/4 for M

60 Please hurry up SS 6/4/37

Ch Secy) MS 6/4 6/4/37

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61 Returned with a draft letter to the Govt Comst as instructed for approval SS 15/4/37

62 Draft submd for approval & orders If the bldg has to be pulled the value of the old mosque & the amount also has to be given out of the Govt muz fund account In this case the bldg will be pulled

Ch Secy)

Issued Ch 15 13/5/37 1937 GOVT OF MYSORE

Grant of land to the west of the river jubilee park for the Jamia Mosque Bangalore

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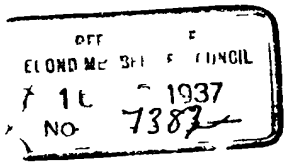


63 (1st member)

63 (2nd member)

MS 1574 16/4/37

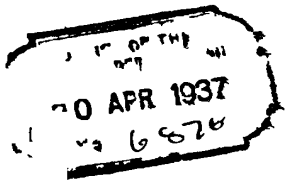
16/4/37

MS 1674 20/4/37

64 I dont see why the money to the Dy Sd come from Gl Muz Funds There is no information as to the Balances under Gl Muz funds as to whether this amount can be met from that Source The may be supplied furnished

Spl 20/4

MS 2074 21/4/37



2 Dr Muzaffar Pointed the Kutb & Instructing the information asked for above.

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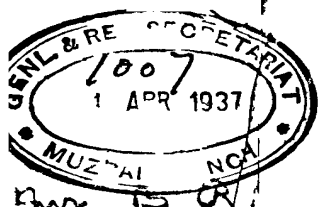

66 The closing balances of the General Muzrai Fund for 1936/37 as per Sanctioned estimates is Rs 44 013-6-5

67 The General Muzrai Fund has constituted by pooling together the surplus funds of the

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Ap 297 Mosque Harem

credit of the various Muzrai Institutions (in the State) under Government management subject to the condition, among other limits, that the Fund should be invested and the interest only thereof can be released for the benefit of Muzrai Institutions generally and also for other purposes not inconsistent with the objects of the original endowments. The payment of the value of the old Mosque site in Narasinha Raya Koora to the Bellary Municipality out of the General Muzrai Funds would not appear to be a proper application of this Fund

68/ Serial No. 11; Reference to para 66-65 supra

BR 22/1 the mosque [illegible] is not a muzrai institution. The rules relating to the general muzrai fund permit grants to muzrai institutions out of the interest accruing from it the rules in question do not permit any grant from the fund to non-muzrai institutions like the mosque proposed to be built referred to above (Vide page 297 of the muzrai manual)

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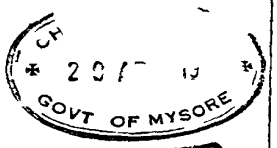

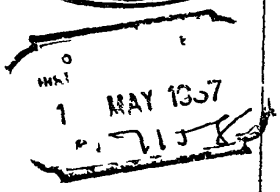

69) Submitted with reference to para 64 supra for orders

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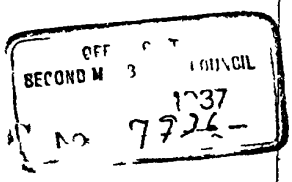
Ch. Secy) (1st member)

70) 29/4

30/4/37

71) I am not in favour of a grant from the Mosque Funds for this purpose this is a transaction in which the Mts & the people connected with the mosque are concerned & the latter have been paid compensation for the old mosque. As pointed out above, it is only the interest from the fund that is available for expenditure & the Ch Sec"s suggestion that the compensation amount is to be paid from the corpus of the Fund is not acceptable



2nd member
Dewan

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7/2 If the Dewan approves this may be considered at a meeting of the Council

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Council Section) 10/5/37

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10/5/37

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For Disposal at a meeting

No C 294

—— — — of 1936 37

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter

Subject

(clause ___ of the schedule)

Request of the Secretary, the Jamia Mosque and Muslim Charitable Fund Trust, Bangalore, for the grant of a site for the construction of the Mosque, and allied questions

Circulated to the Members of Council

By Order

Chief Secretary to Government

11th May 1937

First Member of Council 14 Jan 12/5 MS 14/5

Second Member of Council (Seen)

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5365

1. The subject of this file was discussed in Council and the following instructions were given

2. The site to the West of the Silver Jubilee Park applied for by the Sec^y The Jamia Mosque and Muslim Charitable Trust, Bangalore, may be reserved for the mosque, and it may be indicated that Govt would be prepared to approve of the grant of the site free of cost if the Mosque authorities or others interested, undertake to spend a lakh of rupees on the building and collect a sum of at least Rs 50000 towards the object

3. As regards the other site which was originally meant for the mosque but now proposed to be utilised for Govt offices, the value of the site should be paid by the above mentioned Trust

4. The question of a building grant may be considered when necessary the occasion arises

2nd Member & Dewan

MK 27/5/37

79 RLL 27/5/37

SO MR 28-5-37

MK 29/5/37

81 Draft RLL 29/5/37

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Grant of land to the west of the Kalyani Jubilee Park for the Jamma Khana Masjid

File No 435/ of 193 6-37 General and Revenue Secretariat

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82 The draft G.O. ahead set up is added to & submitted for approval

for 2/6/37 83. A draft letter to the Municipal Commr is submitted for consideration

1 Rmr 3/6/37 (4 Secy)

2nd member)

MS 3/6/37 Ur 3/6/37

84 Put up on Monday. 1 MS 5/6 Do Secy

Ur 5/6/37

85 Submitted the case & records.

MS 6/6 Ur 7/6/37

86 Revised draft Govt Ur 11/6/37

(4 Secy) 87) For approval & orders

2nd member)

MS 12/6 Ur

Ur 14/6/37

MS 14/6

S. Ur 15/6/37

SECRETARIAT BRANCH 4 JUN 1937 NO 8715

CHIEF SECRETARIAT 3 JUN 19 GOVT OF MYSORE

CHIEF SECRETARIAT 7 JUN 19 GOVT OF MYSORE

CHIEF SECRETARIAT 12 JUN 19 GOVT OF MYSORE

SECRETARIAT BRANCH COUNCIL 37 NO 8919

Grant of land to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park to the Jamia Masjid Mosque

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4	To The Municipal Commr, Bangalore cfp Dr L 8895 dated 17-6-37 States that Govt generally approve of the conditions laid down in the resolution of the Municipal Council subject to certain modifications and that the Mosque authorities may be permitted to retain possession of the triangular site if they are prepared to pay its value. Letter Dr 37/37-38 dated 12-7-37 from the Secy, the Jamia Mosque and Muslim Charitable Fund Trust praying for the grant of a copy of the order passed by Govt on the application of the Association. 9) The Secy of the Trust evidently wants a copy of this office letter Dr L 8895 dated 17-6-37 addressed to the Municipal Commr, Bangalore city on the matter. 9) Submitted for orders if a copy of it may be given or an endorsement sent giving the gist of the orders. Draft 12/7 prg conveyed to the municipal Commr 2/12/7/- (Chief Secy) 9) The Mosque authorities will be informed that they should apply to the Mcty for ascertaining the

22, 23 & 24/6/37

CHIEF SECRETARY * 12 JUL 1937 * GOVT OF MYSORE

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grant of land to the west of the new Jubilee Park for the Jagirdar Mosque, Bluecifs

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views of Govt in the matter The letter of Govt is only a reply to the Mly Dis reference to their resolution

2nd member)

MS 13/7/37

2 5/7/-

EFFICE OF THE SECOND ASST TO THE 13 JUL 1937 NO 246

There is no harm in letting them know the lines on which Govt desire the matter to be pursued It is not necessary to give them an actual copy of the letter to H C

14/7/37

MS 14/7/37

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Draft submitted for consideration

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The Secy Jagirdars Mosque

No L 673 dated 16-7-37

States that Govt have generally approved of the conditions laid down in the Mly C's resolution subject to certain further conditions etc-

No L 676-5 dated 16-7-37

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CITY MUNICIPAL MEETING

DEBATIVE GRANT OF SITE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MOSQUE

The adjourned meeting of the City Municipal Council was held on Monday afternoon in the Council Chamber of the New Municipal Offices with Rao Bahadur B K Garudachar M L C the President in the chair The Health Officer Municipal Engineer and about 23 Councillors were present on the occasion

After transacting business of a routine nature the Council considered the resolution standing in the names of Mr B Abdul Rahmon and 19 other Councillors requesting the Council to grant the site adjoining the Sri Narasimharaja Road Bangalore City and situate on its western side to the Jamia Masjid and Muslim Charitable Fund Trust free of cost for the construction of a Mosque

Mr Rahmon moved the resolution for the acceptance of the Council and in doing so traced the history of the question relating to the acquisition of an old mosque in the Sri Narasimharaja Park locality by the Municipality and the grant of the site consisting of a triangular plot of land situate opposite the City—Cantonment Bus Service Stand near the Renowned Restaurant City as the result of repeated representations by the Muslim community for nearly sixteen years It was now intended to build shops on the triangular plot of land and to construct a mosque on a grand scale on the main road itself and to utilise the income for the upkeep of the mosque Hence the necessity for the plot of land on the Sri Narasimharaja Road The management of the proposed Jamia Mosque is vested in a Board of Trustees representing every shade of Muslim opinion In these circumstances he hoped that the House would unanimously accord its support to the resolution He was duly seconded

Thereupon Mr C N Narasinga Rao moved an amendment to the effect that the site applied for should be granted in exchange for the triangular plot of land and provided further that the Muslim Community raised and deposited at least Rs35 000 in the Bank to an earnest of its intention of raising a building at the cost of nearly a lakh of rupees In doing so he outlined the previous history of the grant of the triangular plot of valuable land to the Muslim Community by the Council and how for years no mosque had been constructed therein and now the Muslims wanted to retain the triangular plot of land and further desired the grant of a valuable plot of land on the main road itself to construct a mosque In fairness to the Council they should give up the other plot and in exchange thereof accept the new plot which is much more valuable subject to the conditions proposed by him This was duly seconded and supported giving rise to a lengthy debate in which much feeling was displayed though on the whole the discussion was marked by restraint and dignity

Mr O S N Sheriff opposed the amendment in a speech marked by feeling and restraint He expressed surprise at the amendment and the spirit underlying the same He considered discussion of the prior history relating to the grant of the triangular plot of land irrelevant as it was given in lieu of the acquired mosque and not as a gift The Muslims recently decided to raise a magnificent mosque of great architectural beauty on the main road in response to a suggestion that instead of raising a small inconspicuous mosque in a small corner they should raise a grand structure on the main road in keeping with the size and beauty of the Town Hall and other big buildings and thereby add to the beauty of the road associated with a most important and popular member of the Mysore Royal House The present application was in direct response to that suggestion By granting their request the Hindu members of the Council who constituted the majority would win the heart of the Muslim Community as the Community would regard it as a gesture of generosity and goodwill He put forward an earnest and strong appeal for sanctioning the original resolution moved by Mr Rahmon and said that there was further a legal impediment in parting with the triangular plot as it had become Wakf Property and the Muslim Board of Trustees cannot under the Mohamedan law recover the same hence he strongly opposed the amendment

In further supporting the amendment Mr S K V Iyengar submitted that as trustees of the voters and ratepayers and in view of the bad financial condition of the Municipal Fund they cannot concede to the original motion The amendment was conceived in a fair and reasonable spirit and ought to be acceptable Messrs Bhashyam and C M Garudachar further supported the motion

Rao Saheb Hayavadana Rao then attempted to restore a more friendly atmosphere to the House by his fluent conciliatory and excellent speech It appeared to him that the difference between Mr Rahmon and his supporters and the other side was very narrow and it was against Hindu Dharma to ask for the return of a grant already made In these circumstances as an exceptional case and as a gesture of generosity he pleaded strongly for the acceptance of the original motion and the rejection of the proposed amendment

Thereupon a general discussion followed and after Mr Narasinga Rao had again spoken and Mr Rahmon suitably replied the amendment was first put to vote by the President and declared to have been carried Poll was demanded there being 11 in favour of the amendment and 9 against the same

The meeting then took it up for its consideration and after disposing off the same dispersed at about 7 p m

A Sub-Leader, 'Daily Post', Bangalore, dated 15-10-1936

A Rare Opportunity Lost

IN yesterday s issue we published a report of the discussion in the City Municipal Cou cil on the resolut on tabled by Mr B Abdul Rahmon and nineteen othe C uncillors requesting the City Mu icipality to grant a site on the S i Narasimharaja Road for the onstr ction of a mosque in harmony with the other public buildings like the Sir K P Puttanna Chetty Town Hall It offe ed a rare oppor tunity to the Council to make a gesture of generosity to the minority community by acceding to the request and thereby giving a practical proof of its respect for the wishes and sentiments of the Muslims We re gret to find that instead of making a grant as an exceptional case the amendment with all sorts of con ditions should have met with the approval of the Council depriving the co ditional grant of all grace Even the appeal of a leader and pub licist o the standing of Rao Saheb C Hayavad na Rao BA BL MLC concei ed in a liberal and st tesm n like spirit brought no response from the opponents of the motion In the most p ogressive Indian State where its Saintly Ruler has estab lished a unique record of religious t r ce and munificence by the con s ruction of a most beautiful mosque in the capit l city and where the State s making r pid p ogress under the guidance of its beloved Ruler a d His most enlightened and t usted Dewan the lected m jo ity in the Council failed to t ke adv ntage of the occa sion by actin in a more gene ous spir t and thereby winning the heart of the minority community Apart f om ny technical considerations the Muslims need the other triangu lar site to r ise shops in order to meet the recurring expenditure for the up keep of the mosque out f the income f om the shops In these circu nstan ces we trust that the Government of Mysore would accept the amended r solution without the condition rel ting to the reconveya ce of the triangu r plot of land to the Council

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بنگلور سٹی میونسپل کونسل میں پُرزور بحث

مجوزہ جامع مسجد بنگلور کیلئے زمین کے عطیہ کا فیصلہ

۳۵ - ہزار روپیوں کی فراہمی کی شرط

کل یہ مسئلہ میونسپل آفس میں کونسلروں کی جنرل میٹنگ میں جس میں میونسپل کونسلروں کے دسخط سے جناب بی عبدالرحمٰن صاحب بی اے ایل ایل بی کی تحریک پیش کی گئی تھی کہ مجوزہ جامع مسجد کیلئے سکریٹری مسلم چاریٹیبل فنڈ ٹرسٹ کی طرف سے سلور جوبلی مارکٹ کے متصل مسجد کی تعمیر کے لئے جو زمین طلب کی گئی ہے وہ بطور عطیہ دیدی جائے اس تحریک کو پیش کرتے ہوئے جناب بی عبدالرحمٰن صاحب نے کہا کہ مسجد کے متعلق سولہ سال سے جو کچھ کہا گیا مسلمانوں کو رمضان کے حاصل کرنے کے لئے درمیان ہوئے۔ اس پر زور دیتے ہوئے لوں فرمایا کہ جس جگہ کو اب سلور جوبلی مارکٹ ہے اس جگہ پر سولہ سال کے پیشتر ایک مسجد مسلمانوں کی تھی جب سائمن سائمن کے لئے میونسپلٹی نے وہاں کے رمضان حاصل کرنے کے وقت اس شرط پر مسجد مذکور کو حاصل کرلیا کہ جب سائمن سائمن جائے کے بعد مسجد کے لئے ایک موروں زمین دی جائے گی۔ اور اس عمارت کے لئے روپیہ معاوضہ 1840 روپے مقرر کیا گیا۔ اس مسجد کو حاصل کرنے کے بعد آٹھ سال تک یہ مبلغ مذکور میونسپلٹی میں بغیر سود کے رکھا گیا تھا۔ آٹھ سال کی حدود جہد کے بعد ایک مصلحت میں گورنمنٹ ولوڈنگ ہاکڑی کے مارو 1840 روپے کے عوض محمد پر دیگئی جس پر مسجد کی تعمیر کے لئے میونسپلٹی میں ملاں میں کیا گیا میونسپلٹی نے جدا عراض کرتے ہوئے ملاں کو ساقط کردیا۔ اس کے بعد مجلس ملیہ اسلامیہ کی طرف سے یہ رقم مسلم چاریٹیبل فنڈ کے دیدی گئی۔ تاکہ ایک موروں زمین حاصل کرکے اس روڈ اور سہر منگلور کے ساماں ساں مسجد تعمیر کیجائے اور اس حاصل شدہ رقم پر حدود کا ماں تعمیر کئے جائیں جس کی آمدنی سے مسجد کے کارو مارحلائے جائیں ٹرسٹ مذکور نے ڈیڑھ سال تعمیر مسجد کی رقم کے لئے میونسپلٹی میں درخواست پیش کی تھی بہت مدت کے بعد یہ مسئلہ آج کونسل میں پیش ہوا سولہ سال سے وہاں مسجد کے نہ ہونے کے باعث قرب وجوار کے ماحرمسہ مسلمانوں کو نماز کیلئے مالحل مشکل درپیش ہورہی ہے امید ہے کہ میرے برادر میونسپل کونسلر اس موقع پر ٹھنڈے دل سے غور کرے"

ہم مسلم بھائیوں کا ساتھ دیتے ہوئے اس رقم کو تعمیر پیش کے ٹرسٹ بورڈ کے حوالہ کردینگے اور اسی ٹرسٹ بورڈ میں وہ ایک انجمن نہیں بلکہ لسکر اور بنگلور کی عام جماعتوں کے نمائندے اور گورنمنٹ میسور کے بھی دو نمائندے شامل ہیں مجھے امید ہے کہ رقم حاصل کرنے کے بعد بہت جلد اس شہر کے سایاں ساں مسجد تعمیر ہوجائیگی اس موضوع پر جناب بصیر اللہ شریف صاحب بی اے ایل ایل بی جناب محمد عزیر الدین صاحب مہکری - جناب ایس ایم رضوی صاحب نے بڑی فاضلانہ تقریر کی اس رقم کو مسلمانوں کے حوالہ کرنے پر زور دیا"

" مسٹر سی ایس سرسنگ راؤ جگہ معاف دئے جانے پر بہت سے اعتراض کرتے ہوئے لوں کہا کہ جو جگہ اب مسجد کو دیگئی ہے اگر ٹرسٹ بورڈ میونسپلٹی کو یہ جگہ واپس دیدے تو درخواست شدہ جگہ ٹرسٹ بورڈ کے لئے محصوص کیجائے گی۔ سولہ سال سے مجلس ملیہ نے مسجد تعمیر نہیں کی اگر ٹرسٹ بورڈ کم از کم ایک معینہ رقم میں ۳۵ ہزار روپیہ جمع کردیں تو یہ رقم ٹرسٹ بورڈ کے حوالہ کردیجائیگی - پھر مسٹر ویمبکٹ رنگا ائنگار

کے ٹی بھاستم انسٹگار وغیرہ نے اس رسم کی مائید میں بحث کی مسٹر راؤ بہادر ہائی داؤں راؤ نے کہا
وں کہا کہ مسلمان ایسی کوئی درخواست آج تک معاف رس کے لئے نہیں کئے ہیں۔ ا راسی ٹرسٹ لو ڈس عام جلسے
ماسدے جمع ہیں اور اس روڈ پر ایک عالیشان مسجد اسی روڈ کے ساماں یہاں تعمیر کئے جانے والی ہے ہمیں۔
مائکل مادر موقع ملا ہے کہ ہم ہمارے بھائیوں کا ساتھ دیتے ہوئے اس جگہ کوان کی درخواست کے مطابق معاف مس
کردیں۔ اس سے سروں ملک اور اندرون ملک میں ہماری کونسل کی نیک دلی کا ایک بہترین نمونہ ہوگا ایسی عظیم الشان
موسپالٹی کے لئے چار ماہ ہزار روپیوں کی رقم کوئی صف نہیں رکھتی مسٹر فی بل بیا وغیرہ نے اس
تجویز کی مائید کی بحث ومباحثہ کے بعد سام کے ۷½ بجے ہے فرسٹ ووٹ لئے گئے مسٹر سی س سرسنگ راؤ کی
رہم برگزاری ووٹ اور حساب لی عبدالرحمٰن صاحب کے رد لیوس ۹ ووٹ ملے فیصلہ ہوا کہ حاصل
سدہ رس کے عوض درخواست سدہ رہیں حمد سرائلہ جامع مسجد کی تعمیر کیلئے دیدی جائے

[الکلام ۔ میونسپل کونسل کے اس فیصلہ کے متعلق ہم عنقریب ایک مقالہ افتتاحیہ
سرد قلم کریں گے ۔ ایڈیٹر]

Leader from 'DAILY AL-KALAM' Bangalore dated 14-10-1936

روزنامہ الکلام بنگلور سٹی مورخہ ۱۴ اکتوبر ۱۹۳۶ء

بنگلور سٹی میں مجوزہ جامع مسجد کی تعمیر کیلئے قطعۂ زمین کی تحصیل کا سوال

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گویا مسلم چاری ٹیبل ٹرسٹ کی عدم اعتمادی اور توہین ہے

میونسپل کونسل کو اپنے فیصلہ پر نظر ثانی کرنیکی فوری ضرورت

بیدار معمر گورنمنٹ میسور کیلئے رعایا پروری کا بہترین موقع

۱۲ اکتوبر ۱۹۳۶ء کو بنگلور سٹی میونسپل کونسل بنگلور سٹی میں جامع مسجد کی تعمیر کے لئے سلور جوبلی مارکٹ کے قریب جگہ دینے کے معاملہ پر بحث ہوئی اس کا خلاصہ کل کے اخبار میں شائع کیا گیا ہے میونسپل کونسل میں اس تحریک کو پیش کرنے سے پہلے میونسپل کونسلروں کی طرف سے اس تحریک کی تائید میں دستخط کرایا جا رہا ہے کہ مسلمانوں کے اس مطالبہ کا ہمدرد کونسلر کس قدر احترام کرتے ہیں لیکن افسوس ہے کہ دوران بحث میں اصلی سوال ہی گم ہو گیا اور اس مسئلہ کو حل کرنے کے عوض اس میں مزید پیچیدگیاں پیدا کر دی گئی ہیں حالانکہ جو رس آٹھ سال کے پہلے ۱۸۴ روپیوں پر مجلس علماء اسلامیہ کو تعمیر مسجد کے لئے دیگئی تھی وہ تو مسلم ٹرسٹ بورڈ کے ذمہ بطور وقف دیدی گئی۔ اور یہ بات مسلم الثبوت ہے کہ مسلم اوقاف کسی حالت میں بھی واپس یا فروخت نہیں کئے جا سکتے۔ پس میونسپالٹی کی طرف سے یہ شرط عائد کرنا کہ اگر سلور جوبلی مارکٹ کے پاس والی رس تعمیر مسجد کے لئے دیدی جائے تو اس کو واپس کر دو ناقابل عمل ہے بلکہ اس شرط سے یہ بھی ظاہر ہوتا ہے کہ میونسپالٹی مسلمانوں کو ایک معمولی حق کے عطا کرنے میں کس قدر پس و پیش کر رہی ہے اور ایسی شرط عائد کر رہی ہے جو ماضی کی اس عظیم الشان میونسپالٹی کی رواداری اور فراخ حوصلگی کے شایان شان نہیں کہلائی جا سکتی اس جریدہ رس کا مسلم ٹرسٹ کے ذمہ رہنا اس لئے بھی ضروری ہے کہ مجوزہ جامع مسجد کے اخراجات کی کفالت کے لئے اس رس پر دکانات کا تعمیر کیا جانا درمیانی ہے تاکہ مسجد کے کاروبار اور ملازمین کی تنخواہوں کے اخراجات کا انحصار پبلک کے چندوں پر نہ رہے مساجد مدارس اور کلیساؤں کے اخراجات کا خیال کرتے ہوئے لوں تو سرکار کی طرف سے وظائف انعامات اور جاگیریں عطا کی جاتی ہیں اور اس جامع مسجد کے اخراجات کے لئے اگر اس رس پر جدید دکانات تعمیر کر دئے جائیں اور یہ رس مسلم ٹرسٹ بورڈ کے ذمہ رہے تو اس سے میونسپالٹی کو نہ معلوم کتنے لاکھ روپوں کا نقصان ہو جائے گا۔ ان امور کو مدنظر رکھتے ہوئے میونسپالٹی کو چاہیئے کہ اپنی آئندہ میٹنگ میں اس مسئلہ پر ٹھنڈے دل سے غور کر کے مسٹر بائی واد راؤ کی تیز اور پُر معنی اپیل کا لحاظ کرتے ہوئے اس رس کی واپسی کے سوال کو مسترد کر کے مسلمانوں کی رنجیدگی دور کر دے۔

۳۵ ہزار روپیوں کی فراہمی کی شرط ۔ سلور جوبلی مارکٹ کے قریب والی رس کو جامع مسجد کی تعمیر کیلئے

معاف دینے کے سوال پر ۳۵ ہزار روپوں کی واپسی کی جو شرط لگائی گئی ہے یہ سراسر ناروا اور ناانصافی ہے
مجلس ملیہ اسلامیہ کی طرف سے تجدید کردہ رقم پر مسجد کی تعمیر گذشتہ آٹھ سال سے نہ ہونے کا عذر سنا۔ اس مسئلہ پر
عائد کیا جاتا ہے کہ اگر یہ رقم بھی دیدی جائے تو یہ معلوم اس پر بھی مسجد تعمیر ہوگی یا نہیں۔

یہ گماں سرا پائے بنیاد ہے۔ مجلس ملیہ اسلامیہ کی

طرف سے اس مقام پر مسجد کا تعمیر کرنا کوئی مشکل کام نہیں تھا البتہ اس جگہ کے ماحول اور دور دراز کی مسلمانوں کو اس بات پر آمادہ نہ کیا کہ خانۂ خدا ایک ایسے مقام پر تعمیر کیا جائے جہاں تعمیر کی ساری علامات اور گندگی دور دور سے نظر آتی ہے بلکہ ایسے مقام پر ایسی مقدس عمارت کی تعمیر سے نہ صرف اہل اسلام پر لوگ اعتراض کرنے لگ جائے بلکہ بنگلور سٹی میونسپالٹی کے صحت ٹاؤن افسر و میٹھی بھی اس پر اعتراض کے روپ آگیا ہو عام طور پر مسلمانوں میں اس جگہ پر تعمیر مسجد کے متعلق ناراضی پھیلی ہوئی تھی اس لئے یہ بحوالہ عملی جامہ نہ پہن سکی۔ اب جبکہ اہل اسلام کی متفقہ رائے سے ایک موزوں جگہ انتخاب کیگئی ہے اور ایک انسائرسٹ بورڈ قائم کر دیا گیا ہے جس کے معمر و مصدر اراکین بنگلور سٹی اور لسکر کی جماعتوں سے فرداً فرداً تعلق رکھتے ہیں۔ اور جس میں گورنمنٹ میسور کی طرف سے بھی دو ممبر نامزد کئے گئے ہیں اس رقم پر جامع مسجد کی تعمیر کے متعلق میونسپالٹی کو کسی قسم کا شک و شبہ کرنے کی ضرورت نہیں بلکہ ۳۵ ہزار روپوں کی واپسی کے بعد اس رقم کے دئے جانے کی جو شرط لگائی گئی ہے اس سے اس معمر اور مصدر مسلم ٹرسٹ بورڈ کی سراسر توہین ہو رہی ہے میونسپالٹی کو چاہئے کہ بلا کسی سرمایہ اور بس و بس کے اس رقم کو مسلم ٹرسٹ بورڈ کے حوالہ کر دے۔ تاکہ مسلمان جو سی جو سی خانۂ خدا کی تعمیر میں حصہ لیکر جلد از جلد تکمیل کو پہنچا دیں

نادرہے کہ بنگلور کی بڑھی ہوئی اسلامی آبادی کے لحاظ سے موجودہ مساجد ہماری ضرورتوں کے لحاظ سے چھوٹی پڑ گئی ہیں سری رنگپٹنا روڈ جسے پرانا روڈ سے ملانے کیلئے ایک عظیم الشان جامع مسجد کی تعمیر صرف اہل اسلام کو مسرور نہ کر سکے بلکہ اس تعمیر کی وجہ سے اس روڈ کی شان اور آن بان بھی دوبالا ہو کر اس قطعہ رقبہ کی آرائش میں چار چاند لگ جائیں گے بنگلور جیسے عظیم الشان شہر میں اس قسم کے جامع مسجد کی اشد ضرورت ہے۔ جو مسلمانوں اور سرکار عظمت مدار کی متفقہ مساعی جمیلہ سے تعمیر کی جانی چاہئے ہمیں امید ہے کہ اس مسئلہ کے مختلف پہلوؤں پر غور کرنے کے بعد بنگلور سٹی کے صدر معزز میونسپل کونسلر اسے فوقیت نظر قرار دے کر مسلمانوں کو اسی فراخدلی اور روا داری کا ایک بہترین نمونہ پیش کریں گے ساتھ ہی رعایا پرور گورنمنٹ میسور کو بھی چاہئے کہ اسے بیس بہانوں سے تعمیر مسجد کے متعلق میونسپالٹی کے راہ نظر میں کسادگی پیدا کرے۔

Cutting from the " DAILY AL-I ALAM ", Bangalore, dated 15-10-36

شہر بنگلور کی مجوزہ جامع مسجد کیلئے قطعۂ زمین کے حاصل کرنے میں مشکلات

اہل اسلام کے حیالات کی ترجمانی کیلئے ایک وفد کی تشکیل

۱۲ ماہ رواں کو سٹی میونسل کونسل میں مجوزہ جامع مسجد کی تعمیر کیلئے قطعۂ زمین کے دئے جانے پر ۳۵ ہزار روپوں کی ادائیگی کی شرط لگائی گئی تھی اسکے ساتھ یہ شرط بھی عائد کیگئی ہے کہ مسجد مذکور ایک لاکھ روپیوں کے خرچ سے تعمیر کی جائے نہ کہ اوٹ کے گھڑے میں تلی والی مثل ہوئی کہ اوٹ لو ہم مفت دیتے ہیں۔ لیکن تلی کی قیمت دس ہزار معلوم نہیں کس مصدر کی تعمیر کے لیے رہیں دیتے ہوئے میونسل کونسل کی طرف سے کوئی ایسی شرط بھی کبھی مس کیگئی تھی یا کسی ایک مسلمان ممبر نے بھی ہندوؤں کے حمایت کے خلاف آواز اٹھائی تھی معلوم ہوا ہے کہ عنقریب اہل اسلام سے حالات کی رجحان کرنے کیلئے اہل اسلام بنگلور کی طرف سے ایک وفد عنقریب گورنمنٹ کی خدمت میں جانے والا ہے۔

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To

Rajamantrapravina
N Madhava Rao, B A B L,
Second Member of Council,
CAMP) M Y S O R E

Sir,

I beg to enclose herein a copy of the petition addressed to the Dewan of Mysore for your kind information

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary

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THE MYSORE STATE MUSLIM CONFERENCE

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Proceedings of the meeting held in persuance of notice issued by Joint Secretaries namely Messrs Mohamed Ghouse Peer and Mohamed Husain d The meeting was held at 10 A M on Saturday, the 24th October 936 in the office of the Mysore State Muslim Conference, Mysore

Mr Mohamed ValiuUlah, B A , B L , Advocate presided

Th following gentlemen were present -

Messrs:-

1 Abdul Sattar Sait
2 Nizam Ali Khan Miana
3 Hakim Mir Ghouse Professor
4 Hussain Ali, Municipal Councillor, Mysore
5 Mohamed Ghouse Peer, Municipal Councillor, Mysore
6 Syed Ibrahim Fhazi, Nanjangud
7 Mohamed Ismail, Retired Regimentdar
8 Mohamed Husain alies Bombay Sait
9 Mohamed Sait, Vice President, Mysore State Muslim Conferen
10 Abdul Jabbar Khaleel, B A , B L , Advocate, Bangalore
11 Mohamed Murtuza
12 Mohamed Valiullah, B A , B L , Advocate, Mysore

nd some other gentlemen namely Janab Fhatib Mohamed Usman, Publisher of the Deccan Times and Mohamood Hassan, B A , Madras, Edito, Deccan Times also attended the meeting on special request of Secretaries

Mr Mohamed Sait draws the attention of the house to the effect that the Working Committee mentioned in the notice is not a duly constituted committee and it he d no power to convene a meeting of the Executive Committee and that the Joint Secretaries had no power to call for a meeting

RULING - The Joint Secretaries are entitled to call for a meeting and that they took t e suggestion from an alleged Working Committee does not affect the proceddings of the meeting

Mr Mohamed Sait raises another point of order namely that the members of this body are not members of the Executive Committee and that this meeting therefore is illegal

RULING - This meeting was convened as pointed out by Conve on account of the neglect of the General Secre ary t convene a

meeting and due to the facts as stated that the authenticated list of names could not be secured although demanded from the General Secretary Obviously as pointed out by the Joint Secretaries the Committee meetings had to be held under limitations for which the present Convenors were not responsible and omitting to call for a meeting even under this restrictions would necessarily mean acquiscing in the policy of not calling any meeting Therefore I hold that the meeting as convened can function legally under the circumstances remarked above

At this stage Mr Mohamed Sait left the hall Mr A Sattar Sait took the permission of the Chair and left the meeting

Mr Mohamed Sait was saying that he was not rais ng the objection as a member

The following resolutions were passed

1 Resolved that the Joint Secretaries Messrs Mohamed Ghouse Peer and Mohamed Husain Ali take all necessary steps to obtain the entire records from the General Secretary and keep them in the Office in Mysore

2 Resolved that the above Joint Secretaries take all steps to hold the session of the Mysore State Muslim Conference in the City of Mysore at an early date

3 The letter of the General Secretary was read and the Joint Secretary Mr Mohamed Ghouse Peer was requested to meet the objections raised therein other than the points raised about the validity of the present meeting and place it before the next meeting

4 In view of the fact that the acquisition of the land in Narasimharaja Road Park, Bangalore City where a mosque stood, by the Municipality is against the tenets of Islam and that this act of the Municipality has deeply wounded the religious susceptibilities of the entire Muslim community, this committee unanimously prays to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to be so pleased as to see that the land on which the mosque stood is restored to the Muslims to allow them to build a mosque there

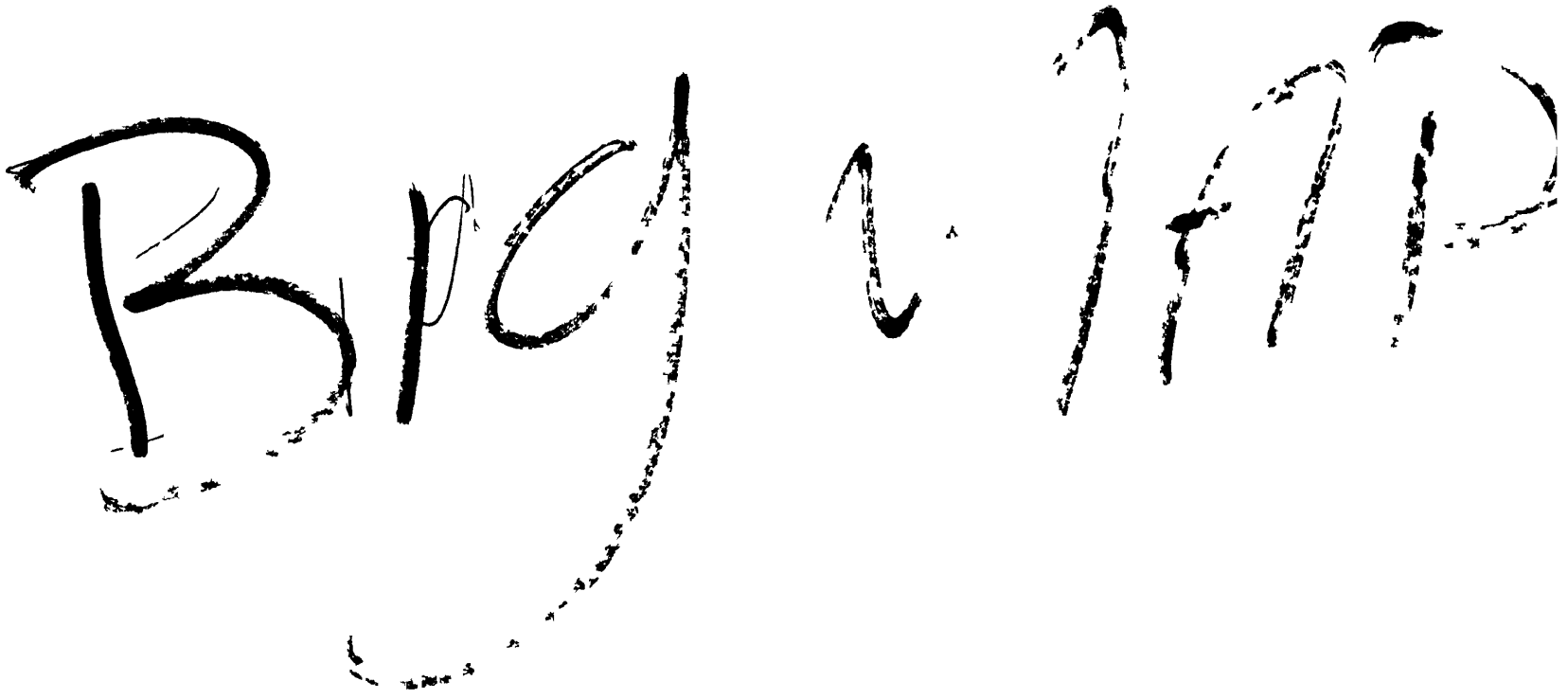
5 Further resolved that Mr Mohamed Ghouse Peer, Joint Secretary is authorised to submit copies of the above resolutions to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the Dewan, Chief Secretary to Government and to the Press, and to the President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City

6 The other subjects of the agenda deferred

(Sd) Mohamed Valiullah,
Chairman

Mo Ghousheer
Joint Secretary,
The Mysore State Muslim Conference,
Mysore

M Y S O R E,
29th October 1936



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To

Amin-ul-Mulk
Sir Mirza M Ismail, K C I E , O B E
Dewan of Mysore,
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Kay it please your Excellency,

The undersigned Secretary of the Board of Trustees representing the Jamia Mosque and Muslim Charitable Fund does hereby beg most respectfully to bring the following facts to your kind and gracious notice

1 That about sixteen years ago, there existed a - - Muslim Mosque on a portion of the site where the Silver Jubilee Park is now laid In or about the year 1920, the City Municipality decided to raise sho s in the area- - including the site whereon the Mosque stood and acquired- - it originally for the said purpose On the assurance- - - given by the then land acquisition officer that a suitable site in the same locality will be granted to the Muslim - - community along with the compensation amount and that all possible help would be given to the Community to have a - - Mosque constructed in the locality as early as possible,

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the Muslims not only allowed the acquisition of the Mosque but also its demolition before another Mosque was raised - - in the locality to serve as a place of worship for Muslims

2 The Trustees of the acquired Mosque transferred - - - their rights to the Majlis-e-Milia Islamia under a registered document and thus the Majlis-e-Milia Islamia, one of the - - most representative associations of the Mysore Muslims took- - up the matter and began to make constitutional representations about the said matter to the City Municipal Carporation As the result of repeated and strenuous efforts on its part, the Municipality persuaded the Association to accept the triangular plot of land measuring 2329 sq yards, opposite the City Bus Stand and adjoining the Government Weaving Factory in lieuof the acquired Mosque which had been valued at ₹ 1840-8-0 In fact resolution of the City Municipal Council dated 20-5-1928 clearly recognises the fact that this plot be granted to the Majlis-e-Milia Islamia for the construction of a Mosque in lieu of the entire compensation due to the said Association, in respect of the land and structures - - acquired subject to the usual conditions for the granting of sites for such purposes

3 The Association gave a "Muchalika" that the Muslims would raise no objections to the playing of music and - - - processions on the road on necessary occasions like marriages, funerals etc as required by the unicipality and the said resolution finally met with the approval and sanction of the Government of Mysore on 7-7-1928 thereby allaying all possible apprehensions of any communal friction or conflict in the future and setting this question at rest

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4 From 1928 to 1935, in spite of repeated requests and applications on the part of the said Association, the City Municipality did not grant license for the construction of a Mosque which prevented the accredited representatives of the Association from constructing a Mosque in the locality In fact during August 1931, r Thangavelu Pillay tabled a resolution for resuming the triangular plot of land mainly on the ground that a Mosque was not built within a year of the date of the execution of the said Muchalika but under the terms thereof the construction of the mosque has to be commenced within one year after the grant of the license No license having been admittedly granted to the Association, better - - - counsels prevailed and the resolution was no moved The - - - undersigned begs to invite your Excellency's kind attention to the Muchalika" drafted by Mr C N Narasinga Rao, B A B L , the then Municipal Advocate and the opinion of Mr P N Krishna Rao M A the the Municipal Commissioner It will make the position clear that the Association was not guilty of laches nor did it commit breach ofany of the terms embodied in the said Muchalika In any event the triangular plot of land having been granted to the Association in lieu of the original site and not being in the nature ofa conditional gift, the undersigned submits that the Municipality has no power to resume it

5 About two years ago, some of the leading representatives of the Muslim Community came to the conclusion that instead of constructing a small Mosque on the triangular plot of land abutting on the drain in insanitary surroundings it would be better if they co-operate with others in enhancing

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the beauty of Sri Narasimharaja Road locality by the construction of an imposing structure on the main road costing over a lakh combining grandeur with architectural beauty reserving the triangular site for the building of shops to serve as a source of income for the upkeep of a Mosque worthy of the premieur City of the most progressive enlightened and tolerant State of Mysore hence the genesis of the Jamia Mosque and Muslim Charitable Fund Trust On behalf of the said Trust, the - - undersigned submitted an application to the President of the City Municipal Council on 22-5-1935 for the grant of the site to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park free of cost for - - - raising the Jamia Mosque, which in spite of the strenuous - - efforts on his part did not receive the early and sympathetic attention which it deserved

6 Finally the undersigned approached the Councillors of the City Municipal Council and explained to them the whole matter and sought their help when Mr Abdur Rahmon and nineteen other Councillors tabled a resolution recommending the grant of the site to the said Trust free of cost On 12-10-1936, Mr Rahmon moved the resolution at the adjourned Meeting of the City Municipality and placed all the relevent facts before the Council in a fair and dispassionate manner and hoped that the House would unanimously accord its support to the resolution After he was duly seconded Mr C N Narasinga Rao moved an - - amendment to the effect that the site prayed for be granted in exchange for the triangular plot of land near the Weaving Factory In doing so he made some observations which if - - closely scrutinised in the light of the facts set forth above,

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will not bear examination However the main ground of his opposition resolves itself into the fact that the value of the triangular site at present has risen much higher than at the time of its grant and the Municipality would suffer heavy - - - financial loss unless the new plot is granted by way of exchange for the triangular parcel of the land Appeals were made to Ir C N Narasinga Rao by one or two Councillors to make a gesture of generosity to the minority community by withdrawing this condition but in vain with the result that his amendment was put to vote and declared carried by a bare - - - majority of two votes hence this humble representation to the benign Government of Mysore to come to the rescue of the - - - Muslim Community in the matter and in its appellate Jurisdiction to accord sanction to the resolution without imposing the condition relating to the handing over of the triangular plot of land to the City Municipal Council

7 The undersigned begs to submit that apart from the legal difficulty under the Mohammadan Waki Law in parting with he ownership and possession of the triangular plot of land to the Municipality, the said parcel of land is absolutely necessary for the construction of shops to serve as a source of income for the upkeep of the Jamia Mosque It is a pity that the City Municipal Council could not see its way to allow - - the Muslims to retain the triangular plot of land as a gesture of generosity and goodwill en the benign Government of Mysore grants lands for the upkeep of the Mosques and Durgas in several parts of the State Further the fear that the financial - - - condition of the Municipality would be seriously and adversely affected by an unconditional grant being made is not only - -

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illusory but betrays a very very narrow spirit Whereas, I may be permitted to mention here that the Bangalore City Municipal Council has not till to-day granted even a smallest - - - piece of land to the Muslim Community for any one of the communal purposes free or on concessional rates when it is giving - - away free and on concessional rates extensive plots of lands to other communities for several communal and other purposes This is the first occasion in the history of the City Municipal - - Council, that the Muslim Community has come forward with a - - request for the free grant of this piece of land

8 In these circumstances the undersigned respectfully prays that when the amended resolution dated 12-10-1936 passed by the Bangalore City Municipal Council comes shortly before the Government of Mysore for its consideration Orders may kindly be passed thereon giving effect to the original resolution - - moved by Mr Rahmon and nineteen other Municipal Councillors according sanction to the grant of the site free of cost without any unreasonable and unfair conditions For which act of - - - justice and grace, the undersigned and the Muslim Community shall ever remain grateful,

Your most obedient servant

Secretary

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To
Rajamantrapravina
N Madhava Rao B A, B L,
Second Member of Council
Public offices
Bangalore

Sir

I beg to enclose herewith the extracts from the Daily Post regarding Jamia Mosque + charitable fund trust for your kind perusal

I beg to remain
Sir
Your faithfully
Mohamed Abdul Sala
cloth merchant
Avenue Road
Bangalore city

To Chief Secy with compliments
I shall be glad to see the Secrett papers on the subject, if any
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Extract from the 'DAILY POST' dated 17-10-1936
re Jamia Mosque — Muslim Charitable Fund Trust, Bangalore

Site For Mosque Under Discussion

(To The Editor The Daily Post)

Sir —With regard to your leader (paragraph) (Ed) on 15 10 1936 under the Caption Rare Opportunity Lost you will perhaps revise your views if the following facts are brought to your notice I should also be obliged if you publish this in your paper uncensored so that the public may be made aware of the facts

In the first instance this is neither the first nor the last time when such requests have come up It should be brought to the notice of the public that 14 years ago the triangular bit of land of 350 sq yds was granted to the Majliss e Millia-e Islamia for the purpose of building a Mosque facing west on the South of the Narasimaraja Road with the specific condition that it should be built up within a year and that the site would be resumed if not built upon From 1923 to 1936 is a far cry and no Mosque was built But the Municipality never resumed the site as they could very well have done A few years ago Mr Hosakote Bhadrappa long before the Town Hall sprang up and the general improvement in the locality was effected applied for this site for the purposes of a cinema and the Council granted it to him for a sum of over Rs 7 000 a part of which he deposited Then the Majliss-e-Millia e Islamia to whom the triangular bit had been given objected to the cinema there *on the ground that there would be playing of music there which would disturb their prayers* Petitions were put in by them to Government and the Government directed that the land should not be given for a Cinema Later Mr Bhadrappa wanted to be permitted to build shops Even that was not acceded to and the site was directed to be kept open and included in the Park The deposit of Mr Bhadrappa has lain with the Municipality for over 4 years and it is learnt he is contemplating legal steps

The Narasimharaja Road in the meantime assumed great importance The Silver Jubilee Park was opened the Town Hall sprang up On the other side of Park another road was opened up which fetched over 30 a sq yd and this land now under question became tremendously enhanced in value It may surprise you to know that the area now asked for is 2 800 sq yds as against the original grant of 350 sq yds and you can calculate the value not at Rs 30 which has been the sale price recently realised but at a third of that rate This will mean that this area is to day worth to the Municipality 28 000 You can now see the value of the land now applied for and the reasons which impelled the Council to impose the conditions which it did

The Council has inevitably to join up the new road to meet the Avenue Road at a cost of not less than Rs 50 000 as a matter of duty to those who have paid enormous money for their sites Then again with respect to the site already given for the Mosque Even that means some money to the Council and it is hoped to realize at least Rs 10 000 The Council is suffering under financial stringency of the very worst description and it seemed to the Council that it was unfair to the general body of Rate payers of Bangalore if such valuable plots should be given of an aggregate value of nearly Rs 40 000

What after all has the Council done? It has not said that it will not give this land asked for In order to show its goodwill and generous gesture it showed its readiness to grant the request with certain conditions which cannot be avoided It was necessary to insist on the condition regarding the playing of music since the new site faces a Public park where it is contemplated by the Municipality to have a band stand and Radio and other music for the benefit of the public and previous history shows that the very same people object to the grant of this land to a Cinema on the ground that playing of music would be a nuisance to them It was necessary to introduce a condition of deposit, as an earnest of their intentions since previous history showed that under similar circumstances for 14 years past nothing was done to collect even a few thousands and this clause now would help them to collect It was necessary to introduce the conditions re the alignment of the new road and provision for its continuation to the Avenue Road since otherwise it would be a breach of faith on the part of the Council to those who had spent such sums as Rs 30 a sq yard for the land in the vicinity and without such continuation the road would be a *cul-de sac* and useless

It is indeed a pity that an offer made in the best of spirits and with a view to show good will should have been misinterpreted and should result in the kind of criticism that it has evoked in some quarters On the other hand another feeling and one shared by a great many and already the subject matter of leader articles in the popular daily Press in the City is that the land should never have been granted even with the conditions since the people of all shades of religions who bought properties there never contemplated this development and the establishment of a Mosque In spite of this if the Council did what it resolved to do there can be no denying that they were not in the least impelled by any considerations of community in which case they could easily have vetoed the request but granted it with conditions made inevitable by the history of events and to demonstrate the good feeling of all in the community concerned which played a large part in the decision ultimately arrived at

You suggest that the example of tolerence of H H the Maharaja and of our enlightened Dewan is not followed May I say that you are perfectly wrong in this and may I assure you that there is absolutely no justification for you to bring in such respected names into those questions (We prefer to keep our own opinion on that point) (Ed) You also suggest that Gov

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ernment should knock out the amend ment and grant the site With great respect I venture to say that it is as unfair to suggest it as it would be to follow up the suggestion by Government It is doubtful if the Government can (but in any event I hope the Government will not) tin ker with the resolution in the best interests of all concerned Rare Op portunity Lost ! Yes I do hope that the Moslem Community will not lose this and lose an invaluable piece of land I can assure if you such an op portunity is not likely to recur

Yours very faithfully

C N NARASINGA RAO
Advocate and Municipal Councillor
Bangalore City

We publish as requested uncen sored and in full but can only gather that there would appear to have been a series of blunders made from the very beginning long years ago It still seems to us regrettable that there cannot be give and take between the communities more especially where matters religious are concerned (Ed)

Extract from the 'DAILY POST' dated 22-10-1936
re Jamia Mosque & Muslim Charitable Fund Trust, Bangalore

CORRESPONDENCE

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Charges Refuted

(To the Editor The Daily Post)

Sir —My attention has been drawn to a letter appearing under the head ing of Site for Mosque under dis cussion appearing in the issue of the Daily Post dated 19th October 1935 and written by Mr C N Nara singa Rao Advocate and Municipal Councillor Bangalore City Primarily I do not like to enter into unnecessary controversies particularly such as are calculated to disturb the happy relations which exist between the Hindu and Muslim communities in the progressive State of Mysore thanks to the beneficent rule of our beloved Sovereign But I am forced to write to you on the subject as it has been suggested in the course of the said letter that your advocacy of the Muslims demand is the result of lack of know ledge of the true facts relating to the matter I assure you that my ver sion of the incidents will convince your readers that your remarks were perfectly justified and Mr Rao him self has committed some errors prob ably because he had not time at his disposal to carefully go thr ugh th ecords rel ti g to the Mosque ques tion

As the Secretary of the Majlis e Millia Islamia as well as Secreta y of the Jamia Mosque and Muslim Chari table Fund Trust I feel it my duty to correct the impression which is likely to be created by the letter of Mr Rao In doing so I beg to assure you th t I shall try to deal with the matter briefly and d spassionately

Allow me first however to thank you on my behalf as well as on be half of all Muslims of Bangalore f r the impartial nd generous manner with which you have dealt with the question

There was a Muslim Mosque situ ated on a site where we now find the Silver Jubilee Park which was used by the Muslims inhabiting the locality In or about the year 1920 the City Municipality acquired it for putting up shops though under the Mohamedan Law o ce a mosque always a mosque holds good and a place dedicated to the worship of Allah cannot be used for any other purpose Under the per sonal law of the Muslims being guaranteed to them under the be ign rule of H H the Mahar ja the Municipality was not competent to acquire the said Mosque and the site on which it stood The Muslim community on the assurance given by the land acquisition officer to the effect that a suitable site in the same locality will be given to them along with the compe s tion amount and help the community in all possible ways to have a mo que constructed in the locality as early as possible not only allowed the acquisition of the mosque but also the demolition of the same before another mosque came into existence for the worship of Mus lims of the locality

The trustees of th acquired mosque transferred their rights to the Majlis e Millia Islamia u der a regis tered document and thus the Majlis e Millia Islamia one of the most representat ve associations of the Muslims took up the matter and be gan to make co stitutional represen tation about the same to the Corpora tion As the result of repeated and strenuous efforts on its part the Municipality persuaded the Associa tion to acc pt the tria gular plot of land opposite the City Bus Stand in l eu of the acquired mosque wh ch had been valued at Rs 1 840 8 0 In fact a resolution of the City Municipal Coun cil dated 20 5 1928 clearly recognises the fact that the land measuring about 2329 equa e yards in front of the Weaving Factory be granted to the Majlis e Millia Islamia for con struction of a Musjid in lieu of the entire compensation due to them in respect of the land and structures acquired from them subject to the usual conditions for the grant ing of sites for such purposes The As sociation gave a Muchalika relating to the playing of music and proces sions as required by the Municipality and the said resolution met with th e approval a d sanction of the Govern ment of Mysore on 7 7 1928 The site granted in lieu of the Mosque ac quired by the Municipality is not 350 square yards but 2 329 square yards and the valuation put upon it by the Corporation itself is Rs 1 840 8 0 and if the site value is now gone higher Mr Narasinga Rao should also be fair enough to remember that the original site of the Muslims acquired by the Municipality will now etch even a higher price than one assigned to them In dealing with this aspe t of the matter Mr Rao is silent o thes point which are in favour of the Muslims

I fa l to understand why Mr Nara si ga Rao should have chosen to move the mosque music controversy It di l not not a ise in the consi leration of the r solution recently mo ed by Mr Rahmon at all owing to th e fact that as ea ly as 1928 the Associati n had exe uted a Mucha lik in this respect alleging all pos sible app ehensions on the part of cautious m n of the type of Mr Rao

Mr Narasinga R o charges the As so iation with neither having raised sufficient funds nor having built a mosq ie from 1928 to 1936 ignoring the fact that i spite of repeated requ ests and representations on the part of the Association and its accredited re

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re Jamia Mosque & Muslim Charitable Fund Trust, Bangalore

presentatives the Municipality never granted a license for the construction of a mosque Mr R o knows best why the Municipality chose to put off the m tte much bett r than I who can n t claim to know the inner mind of the Council It is therefore quite unfair to suggest that the Mus lims were never keen on build a mosque and merely dragged on the matter indefinitely to come forward with a new request in the year 1935 As regards not having resumed the l nd for failure to construct a mosque the Corporation did s not out of any love for the Muslims but owing to the fact that the site belo ged to the Muslims having been gr nted to them in lieu of their riginal mosque Here may I also rem d Mr Rao that he was the Municipal Ad vocate at the time and was responsi ble to draft the Muchalika enu ner ating the conditio s f r permitting the c struct o f the squ r this l cal ty U der the te ns of this muchalika the co struc tion of the mo que has to be commenced within one year after the gr nt of the license but no license has still to day been gr nt ed by the Municipality thus the question of resuming the site on no account arises I hope that this will completely remove the impression of esuming the site from the mind of my learned friend Mr Narasinga Rao

About two years ago it w s sug gested to some of the leading repre sentatives of the Muslims that instead of cons ructing a small mosque in a narrow t iangular plot of land it would be better if they co operate in enh ncing the beauty of Sri Narasimaraja Road loc lity by the const uction of an imposing structure on the mai road costing over a lakh combining gr n deur with architectural beauty reser ving the triangular site for the build ing of shops to serve as a source of income for the upkeep of the Mo que They fell in with the idea and hence the genesis of the Jamia Mosque and Muslim Charit ble Fund Trust and the application to the Corporation to grant the pr sent site which formed the subject matter of discussion in the Council On behalf of the said Trust I submitted an application ad dresse i to the President of the Council dated 22 5 1935 which in spite of the most strenuous efforts on my part did not receive the attention it dese ved when Mr Abdur Rahmon and 19 other Cou cillors tabled a resolution which came up for the consideration of the Council on the 12th instant with what result is now well known to the public thanks to organs of enlightened public opinion like the D ily Post

Apart from the leg l difficulty in handing over trust property under th Muslim Waki Law the triangular plot of land is absolutely necess ry for the construction of shops for the unkeep of the mosque. Further may I point out that when the benign Government of Mysore grants lands for the upkeep of the mosques and Muslim d rgas and even the ancient Muslim Rulers freely granted J hgirs for the mai t nance of Hindu temples and mutts cannot the City Mu icipal Council see its way to llow the Muslims to retain the triangular plot of la d as a gesture of generosity and good will? It is this attitude wh ch comes in the way of Hindu Moslem Unity and gives rise to a feeling of deep pessi mism about the future relations be tween the communiti s The Muslim community is driven to seek the assi t ence of the benign Government to safeguard its interests

Mr Narasinga Rao refers to the alleged feeling shared by a great many and reflected in the vernacular Press I am extremely sorry to re mind Mr R o again that the Muslim Community is not seeking permission to build a ew mosque but one in place of that which has been acquired by ther Municipality Mr Rao need not apprehend any sort of feeling on be half of other sister commu ities as long as the Muslim community is within its b unds and rights I hope Mr Rao will also try to help the com munity to have their place of Wor ship restored in lieu of one snatch ed away by the Municipality some 16 years ago The opposition if any does not seem to have been against the construction of a mosque on the new site but to allow the Mus lims to retain the triangular site which belongs to them May I request my friend Mr Rao to ponder for a moment how a large number of owners o properties and residents in the lo cality who happen to be Muslims are in need of a mosque for their daily worsh ip ?

May I request Mr Narasinga Rao to tell me whether at a y time the City Municip l Council during its ex i ten e has g a ted even an inch of land to the Muslim community either f ee of cost or on concessional rates for any communal purpose such as construction of a mosque a school a h tel etc. Had it not been for the acquisition of a mosque that was in existence in the locality and had not the community been deprived of its place of Worship the community would have never t oubled the peaceful mind of Mr R o by a request of this nature I hope Mr Narasinga Rao will try to look into the matter from a different angle of vision

I am afraid I have already taken undue advantage of your i dulgence I have attempted to refute some of the allegations agai st the Association and Mus ims and I leave the fair minded public to judge whether the Muslims have been unreasonable I hope the sympathe tic Government of H H The Maha r ja of Mys re would do justice to the minority community and not only al low it to construct the mosque in the new site but permit it to retain th tria gular plot for a very necessary purpose

With my grateful thanks.

I remain

Sir

Yours most obedient y

M A JABBAR

Honorary Secretary

W would p i t out that both sides in th is d pute have n w had a f ir hea i g a d w consider we a e th r f justifie i in finally closing he c r esp ndence (Ed)

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From
M Gulam Ahmad Kalami
General Secretary,
Mysore State Muslim Conference

To
B T Kesavaiengar Esquire, B A
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you, that the meeting of the alleged Executive Committee of the Mysore State Muslim Conference held on the 4th October 1920 in the City of Mysore under the chairmanship of Mr Mohamed Salivulla B A B L advocate Mysore, copy of the proceedings of which is reported to have been sent to the Government, was not a properly constituted meeting of the Executive Committee of the Conference It was convened without the permission of the President and the General Secretary of the Conference, who are the only persons responsible to call such meetings Further no notice was issued to the members of the ~~of the~~ Executive Committee From the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting, which have now come to my knowledge, it is evident that strong exception was taken at the meeting itself about the validity of the meeting But the Chairman, who seems to have had ulterior motives, rushed through the business without paying any heed to the objections raised

My object in addressing you on the subject is to disown any responsibility whatsoever on the part of the Conference or its Executive Committee to the proceedings

in question and to state that it is nothing but a misnome to call the meeting as that of the Executive Committee of the Mysore State Muslim Conference

In my capacity as the General Secretary of the Conference, Iam now calling a meeting of the Executive Committee to consider, among other subjects, the unauthorised action of the conveners of the meeting, to whom also I have addressed on the subject

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Islam Ahmed Kalam

General Secretary

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Second Member of Council,
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Dear Sir

As it has been decided that a deputation of a few members of the above Trust should wait upon you, to explain in - person their application regarding the grant of land in - Sri Narasimharaja Road for the construction of Jamia - - Mosque, I request you to be kind enough to inform me the - date and time when it would be convenient for you to - receive the deputation For this I shall ever be thankful

Yours faithfully
Secretary

Do the chief secy write complements I shall be glad to discuss the matter
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No L 3870/S. Dated Bangalore 24/11/1936
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From

The *Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

To

The Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City.

Sir (Through - The President)

In forwarding herewith petition dated 25th October 1936 from the Secretary, the Jamia Mosque and Muslim Charitable Fund Trust, Bangalore City, in the matter of the free grant of land to the West of the Silver Jubilee Park, Sri Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore City for the construction of a Mosque, I am directed to request you to be so good as to state what exactly the nature of the grievance of the Jamia Mosque representatives is and to submit a detailed report in the matter.

This may kindly be treated as urgent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Jamia draft)

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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No L 3810/36

To

The Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore city
(through the President)

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 24/11/36

Signed by Sr Asst

Sir,

In forwarding herewith petition dated 25-10-36 from the Secretary, the Jamia Mosque and Muslim Charitable Fund Trust, Bangalore city on the matter of the free grant of land to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park, Sir Krishnarajendra Road, Bangalore city for the construction of a mosque, I am directed to request you to be so good as to state what exactly the nature of the grievance of the Jamia mosque representatives is a

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to submit a detailed report on the matter
This may kindly be treated as urgent

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City Municipal office,
Bangalore, dated 15th January 1937

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From

M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City

To

B. T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

Ref 151-36-3

With reference to your letter No L 3810 dated 24th November 1936 forwarding for report the petition dated 25th October 1936 from the Secretary, The Jamia Mosque and Muslim Charitable Fund Trust regarding the free grant of land to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park in Sri Narasimharaja Road, I have the honor to state as follows -

1 A Mosque belonging to the Majalis-millia-islamia was standing in the Old Bamboo Bazaar somewhere on the site now included in Sri Narasimharaja road When the Bamboo Bazaar was shifted and the Narasimharaja road was formed, this mosque was acquired in 1920 and compensation amounting to Rs 1,840-8-0 was awarded In lieu of the compensation the triangular site on Sri Narasimharaja road adjacent to the main drain measuring 2,329 square yards was granted to the Association for re-building the mosque subject to the condition that the construction of the mosque should be commenced within one year and completed within four years of the date of possession This grant was approved by Government in their order No L 116-18/M1 50-27-200 dated 7th July 1928 The Association was put in possession of the plot in May 1929 and have been in possession since Till now the Association hashas not commenced the construction of the mosque In the meanwhile the Association, being unable to raise the funds required for building the mosque appears to have transferred its interest inthis land to the Board of Trustees of t h e

Jamia Mosque and Muslim Charitable Fund In May 1935 the Secretary to the Board of Trustees referred to above, presented a petition intimating that the site originally -- granted had been transferred to them and asking for the free grant of the other site to the North of Narasimharaja road for putting up a mosque, the site already in their possession being utilised for the construction of shops for the maintenance of the Mosque I am submitting herewith an extract from the block plan of the locality showing the site originally granted in lieu of compensation for the Mosque acquired and the site now applied for The former is marked 'A' and the latter 'B' This subject was considered by the City Improvement/Committee on 16th November 1935 and the Committee decided that the proposal 'will lie over till the scheme of linking the new road to the north of the Jubilee Park to Avenue road be 'made and examined' Action was being taken separately in the matter

2 At the meeting of the Municipal Council dated 12th October 1936 Mr Abdur Rahmon and 19 other Councillors moved a resolution that the site marked 'B' in the plan be granted free for the construction of a mosque. The resolution was discussed at some length and finally the Council adopted a resolution that the site asked for viz 'B' may be reserved for the Jamia mosque authorities and ~~as~~ he actually handed over to them after they collect at least Rs 30,000 for building the mosque, provided they relinquish site marked 'A' ~~xxxxx~~ already given to them and provided also that they ~~xxxxxxx~~ execute an agreement not to object to the playing of music &c I am enclosing herewith an extract from the proceedings of the meeting on the subject The grievance of the petitioners appears to relate to the two conditions referred to above, viz relinquishing the plot marked 'A' and making the actual grant conditional on their collecting Rs 30,000/- They apparently want to have the land immediately in addition to the plot marked 'A' which is in their possession

3 One Mr Sattarkhan applied about 6 years ago for this plot marked 'B' at an upset price for constructing a Motor Training School The City Improvement/Committee and the Municipal Council consi-

considered the application and decided that the plot may be sold in public auction Accordingly, the land was sold in public auction on 8th Jany 1931 and was ~~not~~ knocked down to Mr Hoskot Bhadrappa for Rs 6,500/- He deposited one fourth of this amount on the spot Immediately, offers of higher bid were received The President of the Majalis-e-millia-islamia also sent in a petition on 5th February 1931 protesting against the sale of the site to Mr Bhadrappa on the ground that Mr Bhadrappa intended to put up a theatre on this site which is quite opposite to the mosque proposed to be built on site marked 'A' and that the music of the theatre would disturb the prayers in the mosque The Municipal Council considered these objections and finally decided that the sale may be confirmed This was submitted to Government for sanction The Government observed in their letter No L 9728/M1 2-30-116 dated 9th June 1931 that the construction of a theatre on the plot would be a source of - annoyance to the worshippers at the mosque proposed to be built on plot 'A' and that the same may be cancelled The - - Government added, however, that if the Council still considered that the plot ~~be~~ should be disposed of it should be sold subject to such conditions as would not interfere with the mosque The Municipal Council considered these suggestions and resolved that the sale in favour of Mr Bhadrappa may be confirmed subject to certain conditions When this resolution was submitted to Government they observed that it was doubtful whether such conditions as the council sought to impose could be enforced They therefore ~~added~~ ordered that the sale be cancelled and the site kept open The Municipal Council considered this matter again and reiterated their previous resolution Government however, finally ~~added~~ agreed that the sale be cancelled and land kept open vide Govt order No L 7304-M1 1-31-119 dated 25th April 1932

It is ~~for~~ this site that is now applied for by the petitioners
The petition under report is herewith submitted

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
- Your most obedient servant,

M Deikadrs
Municipal Commissioner.
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Forwarded with compliments

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President.
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No. 10.

Proceedings of the Ordinary adjourned General meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held on Monday the 12th October 1936 at 4 P.M. in the Council Chamber of the City Municipal Offices, Bangalore.

Present.

Rao Bahadur B.K. Garudachar.

Honorary President.

Councillors:-

As ars:-
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4. K.T. Bhash am Iyengar.
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6. K. ...
7. V.B... Rama an.
8. T. ... Ven ataramana a.
9. D.Ven atara ...
10. ... Narasinga ao.
11. J.L. ...

...s:-
12. ...
13. ...
14. ...
15. ... Ven atara ... Iyengar.
16. ...
17. C. ... Nasarulla Sheriff.
18. ...
19. B. Abdur ...
20. Azizuddin ...
21. J. ... Isaac.
22. ...

Absent.

...ars:-
1. ...
2. ...
3. ...

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4. ... Srinivasa Murthy.
5. ...
6. ...
7. ... Govindaraja ao.

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5 Mr Abdur Rahmon and 19 other Municipal Councillors to move

1 'This Council resolves that the vacant site to the west of Silver Jubilee Park applied for by the Hon Secretary, Jamia Mosque and Muslim Charitable Fund Trust for the construction of a mosque be granted free of cost'

Mr B Abdur Rahmon moved the above proposition and Mr D Venkataramanappa seconded it

Messrs Azizuddin Mehkri, S N M Razvi and O S Nasarulla Sheriff supported the proposition and they urged that the land in question be given to the Jamia Mosque and Charitable Fund Trust free of cost in addition to the land that was already granted to the Majlis-e-Millia Islamia

Mr C N Narasinga Rao speaking on the proposition proposed the

the following amendment -

'This Council resolves that the vacant site to the west of the Jubilee Park applied for by the Jamia mosque authorities for the construction of a mosque be reserved for them in exchange for the land already granted for the purpose, provided that arrangements are made to continue the present new road to the north of the mosque to meet the Avenue road and that the new land be given to them after they collect at least Rs 30,000 and further agree to execute a registered deed to the effect that there will be no objection to the playing of music and for processions in the roads round about and in the Silver Jubilee Park at any time'

The amendment was supported by Messrs K T Bhashyamiengar S K Venkatarangaiengar and others

After a prolonged discussion for and against the amended proposition of Mr C N Narasinga Rao, it was put to vote and carried 11 voting For and 9 Against

Poll was demanded by Mr O S Nasarulla Sheriff and was granted

The following voted 'For'

Messrs	1	K T Bhashyamiengar	Messrs	6	M H Hanumantappa
	2	C N Narasinga Rao		7	C M Garudachar
	3	P M Rama Sarma		8	S V Venkata rangiengar
	4	V B L Narayana		9	S Yellappa
	6	Y H Venkataramanappa		10	I S Raghavachar
				11	Ramlal Tivari

The following voted 'Against'

"	1	Azizuddin Mehkri
	2	B Abdur Rahmon
	3	S N M Razvi
	4	C Hayavadana Rao
	5	R Venkataswami
	6	S V Srinivasa setty
	7	K S Kamakshiasettu
	8	B L Byanna
	9	O S Nazarullasheriff

The result of polling was 11 for and 9 against

Sd/ B V Garudachar,
Hon President

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Municipal Commissioner
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DATE 5th October 19

Amin-ul-Mulk
Sir Mirza M. Ismail, K C I E O L L
Devan of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E

Mb 1-36-81

May it please Your Excellency,

The undersigned Secretary of the Board of Trustees representing the Jamia Mosque and Muslim Charitable Fund does hereby beg most respectfully to bring the following facts to your kind and gracious notice

1 That about sixteen years ago, there existed a Muslim Mosque on a portion of the site where the Silver Jubilee Park is now laid In or about the year 1940, the City Municipality decided to raise shops in the area including the site whereon the Mosque stood and acquired it originally for the said purpose On the assurance given by the then land acquisition officer that a suitable site in the same locality will be granted to the Muslim Community along with the compensation amount and that all possible help would be given to the Community to have a Mosque constructed in the locality as early as possible, the Muslims not only allowed the acquisition of the Mosque but also its demolition before another Mosque was raised in the locality to serve as a place of worship for Muslims

the following amendment -

'This Council resolves that the vacant site in
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The Trustees of the acquired mosque transferred their rights to the Majlis-e-Milia Islamia under a registered - document and thus t e Majlis-e-Milia Islamia one of the most representitive associations of the Mysore Muslims took up the matter and began to m ke constitutional representations about the said matter to the City Municipal Carporation As the result of repeated and strenuous efforts on its p rt, the Municipality persuaded the Association to accept the triangular plot of land measuring 2329 Sq yards, opposite the City Bus Stand and adjoining the Govt Weaving Factory in lieu of the acquired Mosque which had been valued at ₹ 1840-8-0 In fact resolution of the City Municipal Council dated - - 20-5-1923 clearly recognises the fact that this plot be - granted to the Majlis-e-Milia Islamia for the construction of a Mosque in lieu of the entire compensation due to the - said Association in respect of the land and structures acquired subject to the usual conditions for the granting of sites for such purposes

3 The Association gave a 'Muchalika' that the Muslims would raise no objections to the playing of music and - processions on the road on necessary occasions like marriages, funerals etc as required by the Municipality and the said resolution finally met with the approval and sanction of the

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Govt of Mysore on 7-7-1928 thereby allaying all possible apprehensions of any communal faction or conflict in the future and setting this question at rest

4 From 1928 to 1935, in spite of repeated requests and applications on the part of the said Association, the City Municipality did not grant license for the - construction of a Mosque which prevented the accredited representitives of the Association from constructing a Mosque in the locality In fact during August 1931, Mr Thangavelu Pillay tabled a resolution for resuming the triangular plot of land mainly on the ground that a Mosque was not built within a year of the date of the execution of the said "Muchalika" but under the terms thereof the construction of the Mosque has to be com e- nced with n one year after the grant of the license No license having been admittedly granted to the Asso- ciation, better counsels prevailed and the resolution was not moved The undersigned begs to invite Your Excellency's kind attention to the Muchalika" drafted by Mr C L Narasinga Rao, B A , L , the then Municipal Advocate and the opinion of Mr P Krishna Rao, A the then Municipal Commissioner It will make the - position clear that the Association was not guilty of

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liches nor did it com it breach of any of the terms embodied in tre said .uchalika In any event the tri-angular plot of land having been granted to t e Association in lieu of the original site and not being in the nature of a conditional gift, the undersigned submits that the unicipality has no power to resume it

5 About two years ago, some of the leadin representitives of the Muslim Community came to the conclusion that instead of constructing a small mosque on t ie tri-angular lot of land abutting on the drain in insanitary surroundings, it would be bet er if they co-operate with others in enhancing the beauty of Sri arasimharaja Road locality by the construction of an imposing structure on the main road costing over a lakh combining granduer with architectural beauty reserving the tri-angular site for the building of sho s to serve as a source of income for the upkeep of a osque worthy of the premieur City of the most - - progressive, enlightened and tolerant State of Mysore hence the genesis of the Jamia Mosque and Muslim Charitable Fund Trust On behalf of the said Trust, the undersigned submitted an application to the President of the City - Municipal Council on 22-5-1935 for the grant of the site to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park free of cost for raising

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the Jamia Mosque which in spite of the strenuous efforts on his part did not receive the early and sympathetic attention which it deserved

6 Finally the undersigned approached the Councillars of the City Municipal Council and explained to them the whole matter and sought their help when Mr Abdul Rahmon and - nineteen other Councillars tabled a resolution recommending the grant of the site to the said Trust free of cost On 12-10-1936, Mr Rahmon moved the resolution at the adjourned meeting of the City Municipality and placed all the - relevent facts before the Council in a fair and dispassionate manner and hoped that the House would unanimously accord its support to the resolution After he was duly seconded - Mr C N Narasinga Rao moved an amendment to the effect that the site prayed for be granted in exchange for the triangular plot of land near the Weaving Factory In doing so he made some observations which if closely scrutinised in the light of the facts set forth above, will not bear examination However the main ground of his opposition resolves itself into the fact that the value of the triangular site at - present has risen much higher than at the time of its grant and the Municipality would suffer heavy financial loss unless

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the new plot is granted by way of exchange for the triangular parcel of the land Appeals were made to Mr C N Narasing Rao by one or two Councillors to make a gesture of generosity to the minority community by withdrawing this condition but in vain with the result that his amendment was put to vote and declared carried by a bare majority of two votes hence this humble representation to the benign Govt of - Mysore to come to the rescue of the Muslim Community in the matter and in its appellate jurisdiction to accord sanction to the resolution without imposing the condition relating to the handing over of the triangular plot of land to the City Municipal Council

7 The undersigned begs to submit that apart from the legal difficulty under the Mohammadan Wakf Law in parting with the ownership and possession of the triangular plot of land to the Municipality, the said parcel of land is - absolutely necessary for the construction of shops to serve as a source of income for the upkeep of the Jamia Mosque It is a pity that the City Municipal Council could not see its way to allow the Muslims to retain the triangular plot of land as a gesture of generosity and goodwill when the benign Govt of Mysore grants lands for the upkeep of the Mosques and Durgas in several parts of the State Further

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the fear that the financial condition of the Municipality would be seriously and adversely affected by an unconditional grant being made is not only illusory but betrays a very very narrow spirit Whereas, I may be permitted to mention here, that the Bangalore City Municipal Council has not till to-day granted even a smallest piece of land to the Muslim Community for any one of the communal purposes, free or on concessional rates when it is giving away free and on concessional rates extensive plots of lands to other communities for several communal ard other purposes This is the first occasion in the history of the City Municipal Council, that the Muslim Community has come forward with a request for the free grant of this piece of land

8 In these circumstances the undersigned respectfully prays that when the amended resolution dated 12-10-1936 passed by the Bangalore City Municipal Council comes shortly before the Govt of Mysore for its consideration Orders may kindly be passed thereon giving effect to the original resolution moved by Mr Rahmon and nineteen other Municipal Councillars according sanction to the gr nt of the site free of cost without any unreasonable and unfair conditions For which act of justice and grace, the undersigned and the

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Muslim Community shall ever remain grateful

Your most Obedient Servant,

Secretary

of the Jamia and Muslim
Charitable Fund Trust,
Bangalore City

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Bangalore City

Municipal Commissioner

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No L S-S-97

Bangalore Dated 30th January 1937

From

The *Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

To

The Secretary, The Jamia Mosque & Muslim Charitable Fund Trust,
Osmani Buildings Sri Narasimharaja Road
Bangalore Cit

Sir

Dear sir,

With reference to your letter dated 10th November 1936 requesting to be informed of the date and hour convenient to the Second Member of Council to receive a deputation of the Trust in connection with the grant of land in Sri Narasimharaja Road by the Bangalore City Municipality for the construction of Jamia Mosque, I am directed to state that the Second Member of Council will be glad to see the President and some of the other office-bearers of the Trust at 3 P M on Wednesday the 3rd February 1937. in his chamber Old Public Offices, Bangalore

Yours faithfully,

for Chief Secretary to Govt

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No L 5597

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Sri Narasimharaja Road,

Bangalore city

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 30 / 37

Signed by Mr Buckreshwappa

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 10-11-1936 request to be informed of the date and hour convenient to the Secretary Member of Council to receive a deputation of the Trust in connection with the grant of land in Sri Narasimharaja Road by the Bangalore city Municipality

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Yours faithfully

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for Chief Secy to Govt

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore Dated 8th February 1937

No L S 794/encl on plan

From

The *Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

Sir

I am directed to state that in connection with the grant of land to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park, Sri Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore City by the Bangalore City Municipal Council for the construction of the Jamia mosque, it has been brought to the notice of Government that the proposed site belongs to Government and not to the Municipality A plan of the site is herewith sent for reference and the site marked B therein is the site applied for I am to request you to be good enough to make the necessary enquiries in the matter and intimate whether the site referred to belongs to Government or to the Municipality

A very urgent reply is requested The plan may kindly be returned with your reply

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government

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Date of issue 8/2/37

Signed by Mr Bankis Chandra

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Serial No

No L 5794/Jan one plan

To

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Sir,

I am directed to state that in connection with the grant of land to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park, Sri Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore city by the Bangalore city Municipal Council for the construction of the Jamia Mosque it has been brought to the notice of Govt that the proposed site belongs to Govt and not to the Municipality. I am to request you to be good

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Date of issue 17 3 37

Signed by Mr Ramachandra

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No L 6693

~~To~~ Dear Sir,

I am desired to

invite reference to this office letter No L 5794 dated 8-2-37 regarding the ownership of the land to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park, Sir Ramaswamy Iyer Road, Bangalore city ~~asked~~ applied for by Sir Jamia Mosque, and to request that your reply thereto may kindly be expedited.

Yours faithfully

16/3/37

M S Ramachandra Rao & BA

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT

Dated Bangalore the 22nd March 1937

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FROM

L. S Ramchendra Rao, Esq , B A ,
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

CHIEF SECRETARY
22 MAR 1937
GOVT OF MYSORE

Kesavalengar, Esq , B A
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore

SIR,

23/3/37

Subject –

With reference to your letter No L 5794 dated 8-2-36 calling for a report regarding the ownership of a plot of land to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park, Sri Narasimha raja Road, Bangalore City, proposed to be given for the construction of a Mosque, I have the honour to state that the Amildar, Bangalore Taluk, reports that the land in question belongs to old Doddabylakhana village and probably refers to Survey No 139 of the village He adds that Survey No 139 was originally in the Khate of Munisamappa bin Hoskote Muttanna and it was brought under assessed waste during the year 25-26 In the Khetwar relating to this period, a note has been made that Survey No 139 was acquired for the City Municipality this shara has not been attested the Record of Rights register shows that the land belongs to the City Municipality the Amildar reports that there are no references in his office to show when this survey No was accuired by the City Municipality

The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore, who was requested to state whether the land in question belongs to the Municipality has intimated that the plot of land formed part of Survey Numbers 139 and 140 of Doddabylakhana which were acquired and taken possession of on 12-3-21 for the formation of Sri Narasimha Raja Road and for the formation of sites

on both sides of Hoskote road as per Government Order No 2773-5/ ML 110-18-48 dated 26-8-1919 A copy of the Municipal Commissioner's Letter dated 16-3-37 is sent herewith for kind perusal

The references from the Sub Registrar's Office of the Bangalore City and the Taluk do not show when Survey Numbers 139 was acquired In the absence of the Boundary marks and other surrounding survey numbers, it is not possible to definitely say to what survey number the land in question belongs and being within the City limits, it cannot be said whether it belongs to the Municipality or the Government The Municipal Commissioner writes that the land in question belongs to the Municipality The revenue records do not show when it was acquired by the Municipality The shara in the Khetwar of 25-26 that the land has been acquired has not been attested by any responsible Revenue Officer

Taking all the circumstances into consideration, it would seem as if this land belongs to Government

The entire file of records as per pheriat is sent herewith for kind perusal

I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District
(Absent from Hd Qrs)

gvm/-

D C No 45-2000/36 dated 16th March 1937 from the the Municipal Commissioner, City Municipality, Bangalore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District

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Your letter No B2-2 11/36-37 dated the 12th instant regarding the land to the west of Silver Jubilee Park, Sri Narasimharaja Road

This plot of land formed part of survey numbers 139 and 140 of Dodda Bylakhana village which were acquired for forming the present Sri Narasimharaja Road and for the formation of sites on both sides of Hokote Road This acquisition was sanctioned by Government Notification No 2773-5/M1 110-18-48 dated the 26th August 1919 I see from the Acquisition Register that the compensation for these lands was paid and the lands were taken possession of on 12th March 1921 It is clear that the plot of land referred is Municipal land

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For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District
(Absent from Headquarters)

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To Rel 151-36-4

The Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City

(Through the President)

Sir,

With reference to your letter No A5-1639/36-37 dated 15th January 1937 submitting a report on the petition of the Secretary, the Jamia Mosque and Muslim Charitable Fund Trust, Bangalore, requesting the grant of the site to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park, Bangalore City, free of cost and forwarding the marginally noted resolution of the Municipal Council in the matter, I am directed to state that Govt generally approve of the said resolution of the Municipal Council subject to the modification that the mosque authorities or others interested in the scheme should undertake to spend a lakh of rupees on the proposed building and collect a sum of at least Rs 50,000 towards this object

2 As regards the other site which was originally meant for the construction of the mosque but which is now proposed by the mosque authorities to be utilised for the construction of shops for the benefit of the mosque, Government consider that the mosque authorities may be permitted to retain possession of the site in question if they are prepared to pay its value

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Chief Secretary to Govt

"This Council resolves that the vacant site to the West of the Jubilee Park applied for by the Jamia mosque authorities for the construction of a mosque be reserved for them in exchange for the land already granted for the purpose provided that arrangements are made to continue the present new road to the North of Mosque to meet the Avenue Road and that the new land be given to them after they collect at least Rs 30,000/- and further agree to execute a registered deed to the effect that there will be no objection to the playing of music and for processions in the roads round about and in the Silver Jubilee Park at any time"

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

[redacted] and Revenue Secretariat

L 8895/mul 151-36-4 Dated Bangalore, Mysore, 15th June 1937.
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From

The *Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

To

The Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City,
through the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your letter No A5-1639/36-37 dated 15th January 1937, submitting a report on the petition of the Secretary, the Jamia Mosque and Muslim Charitable Fund Trust, Bangalore, requesting the grant of the site to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park, Bangalore City, free of cost and forwarding the marginally noted resolution of the Municipal Council in the matter, I am directed to state that Government generally approve of the conditions laid down in the resolutions of the Municipal Council subject, however, to the modification that the mosque authorities or others interested in the scheme should undertake to spend a lakh of rupees on the proposed building and collect a sum of at least Rs 50,000/- towards this object

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Your most obedient servant,

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for Chief Secretary to Government

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The Jamia Mosque & Muslim Charitable Fund Trust

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The Chief Secretary
to the Government of H H The aharaja of ysore,
B A G A L O R E

Re Free Grant of Site to construct Jamia Mosque to the west of Silver Jubilee Park, Sri arasimharaja Road, Bangalore City

Sir,

On 3-2-1937, a deputation consisting of about six members of the Board of Trustees of the Jamia Mosque and Charitable Fund Tru had interviewed with the Second Member to the Govt of H H The Maharaja of Mysore in connection with their application for the f grant of the site to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park, Sri ar simharaja Road, for the construction of the proposed Jamia Mosque and to be allowed to retain possession of the triangular plot of land opposite the eaving Factory for raising shops thereon to se as source of finance for the up-keep of the said Mosque I unders that the Government of Mysore has passed orders thereon I pra t a copy of the said order be kindly granted to me so that I may c a meeting of the Board and place the matter before them for thei consideration

Thanking you,

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Mustafabhai
Hon Secretary

L673 ML.151-36-5

To

The Honorary Secretary,
The Jamia Mosque and Muslim
Charitable Fund Trust,
Modi Press,
Sri Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore City

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 37/37-38 dated the 12th July 1937 requesting the grant of a copy of the order issued in the matter of the free grant by Government of the site to the west of the Silver Jubilee Park for the construction of the Jamia Mosque, I am directed to state that Government have generally approved of the conditions laid down in the resolution of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, dated the 12th October 1936 in the matter, subject however to the modification that the Mosque authorities or others interested in the scheme should undertake to spend a lakh of rupees on the proposed building and collect a sum of at least Rs 50,000/- towards this object As regards the triangular piece of land opposite the Weaving Factory originally meant for the construction of the Mosque, but which is now proposed by the Mosque authorities to be utilised for the construction of shops for the benefit of the mosque, it has been suggested to the Municipal Council that the Mosque authorities may be permitted to retain its possession provided they are prepared to pay its value

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Copy of the foregoing [redacted] forwarded, with compliments, to the (1) Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, through the President, City Municipal Council, (2) the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, returning the records

By order,

Chief Secretary to Government

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore 16th July 1937.

No 2673

From MC 151-36-5

The *Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

To

The Honorary Secretary,
The Jamia Mosque and Muslim Charitable Fund Trus
Lodi Press, Sri Narasimharaja Road,
Bangalore City

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servent,

Jan Draft

Mir Safdar Hussain

for Chief Secretary to Government

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